

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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**PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 5038-333
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rajeev D. Muralidhar, et al.

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For: DISTRIBUTED IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROL
PROTOCOLS IN ROUTERS AND SWITCHES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, Paper No./Mail Date

20071118, please amend the application as follows.

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